

**Table 6. Reasons for working part-time as reported by doctoral scientists and engineers, by age: 1999**

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Reason for working part-time	All ages	Under 65	65-75
Total employed part-time (number).....	41,700	31,600	10,200
		Percent	
Retired or semi-retired.....	33	17	85
Student.....	2	3	S
Family responsibilities.....	28	37	S
Ill/disabled.....	4	5	S
Suitable full-time job not available.....	17	20	S
No need or desire for full-time work.....	43	45	38
Other reason.....	8	8	S

**KEY:** S = Suppressed due to too few cases (fewer than 1,000 weighted cases).

**NOTES:** Numbers are rounded to nearest hundred. Percents are rounded to the whole number. Details may not add to total because of rounding and because multiple answers were allowed. Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1999.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 1999 Survey of Doctorate Recipients